

BRIDGES SHY ON MATERIAL SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS

County Engineer Deduction of \$564 Does Not Cover Deficit as Shown By Report of Official Investigators.

According to the official report of investigators Press Smith and Joseph Cox the new bridges in this district recently constructed by the county engineer are shy \$1335.86 worth of material. Had it not been for District Attorney Hoyle's watchfulness the county might have been "gypped" out of \$771.56 as the Engineer acknowledged a shortage of but 33 yards and put in the price at \$17.10 a yard when as a matter of fact the shortage is 60.44 yards and the conservative cost of concrete estimated at \$26.50 per yard. Says the Press Democrat of Tuesday:

"Charges reported to the board of supervisors by District Attorney George W. Hoyle, making it appear there was a shortage of materials and non-fulfillment of contracts in construction of three bridges on the Petaluma-Sonoma unit of the county highway, were completely substantial Monday in a report to the supervisors by County Surveyor R. Press Smith and Joseph Cox of Healdsburg.

A meeting of the Sonoma Business Men's Association will be held on Monday night to discuss the charges.

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HARRY WEISE MAKES GENEROUS DONATION TO FIRE ENGINE FUND

Supervisor Harry Weise, big hearted candidate for reelection is always going down into his pocket to help along worthy projects of a public nature. This time it is the new chemical engine fund at Boyes Springs.

Mr. Weise sent his check without solicitation when he heard of the progressive move of Sonoma Valley's resort center to improve its fine fighting facilities. Fire visited Weise's home and destroyed it not so long ago and he knows what lack of protection means. The recent fire on the Swayne place adjoining the Weise ranch demonstrated the value of the Boyes chemical in saving property. Mr. Weise included this sentiment in the nice note which he sent along with his check to the department.

LAU WAS IN TOWN

E. A. Lau, candidate for Supervisor passed through town Wednesday on his way from Kenwood where he attended the Farm Center picnic. Mr. Lau declares his fight looks good beyond his most sanguine expectations.

NATIVE SONS GOLDEN WEST

All members are requested to attend meeting Monday evening, Aug. 16th, important business, Sonoma Parlor No. 111.

Miss Zolita Clerici left this week for the Ursuline Academy at Santa Rosa where she is to be educated. She won honors last term from the Sonoma Grammar School.

The Sonoma Grammar School will re-open the sixth of September.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox who had a strawberry farm near here are returning to Stockton.

Mrs. Z. Lane and daughter Beth are home from the North.

CREEK WATER SHORTAGE LEADS TO COURT ACTION

John Murray Sues C. Szanzini, Prominent Dairyman and Injunction is Issued By Court.

C. Szanzini who recently purchased the former Lehrke place (the Rixford ranch) southwest of town, has been made the defendant in a suit filed by John Murray, a resident of the tract, on Monday. Murray contends that the dairyman is pumping water from the creek for his alfalfa and stock, causing an acute water shortage on the Murray place which for five years has been getting its supply from said creek.

Mr. Szanzini will stand suit on the matter so he declared following the issue of an injunction by the Court ordering him to discontinue pumping water and to take his cattle off the creek. The corral complained of near the creek, has been in use off and on for five years. Szanzini declares that other people's sheep and cattle are allowed freedom up and down the creek. The dairyman says that he pumps water but three hours a day and that is from a well sunk seven feet from the creek whereas the law requires it to be but six. The general shortage of water is held responsible for conditions at the Murray and many other places throughout the valley.

Mr. Szanzini has a water system on his place which formerly served customers but when he took over the ranch he went before the Railroad Commission and asked to be relieved of the responsibility of maintaining the service. The sale of the property was not confirmed until Mr. Szanzini had authority from the Commission to discontinue the water service.

The suit filed by Murray will come up shortly for a hearing.

LUTGENS HAVE EXCITING EXPERIENCE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutgens and the Harry Lutgens family who are summing at Russian River terrace had an exciting and dangerous experience one night this week.

Mrs. Harry Lutgens smelled fire and heard the crackling of burning leaves and calling help a stream of water was soon gotten on the burning grass. Suddenly they were terrified to find a fallen electric wire which had grounded and caused the blaze. It was a narrow escape from electrocution.

Henry Lutgens of Bato and Son and his wife are enjoying their first vacation together in many years. Both are in business and could not leave. A. W. Lutgens is now looking after the candy store and Mrs. Rose Bartoli is in charge at Bato's.

Al Jansen is in town on a visit to old friends.

Miss Bessie R. Knight of San Francisco has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt. She is accompanied by her mother, Miss Knight is connected with the Bank of California and is a sister of Jack and Howard Knight well known Schellville farmers.

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CHESTER HAS FORMER WATER SUPERINTENDENT ARRESTED

W. Chester, proprietor of the Sonoma Valley Water, Light, and Power Company, swore to a warrant last week for the arrest of Bruce Weatherhead. The El Verano ex-water superintendent is accused of interfering with the water-main of the company and damaging its property. Weatherhead and Chester have frequently clashed and not long ago when Weatherhead removed a tank on his property essential to the water company service, he was sued by Chester.

The warrant of last Friday was sworn to in Santa Rosa but the case was dismissed by Judge Small after a hearing yesterday.

SEEK TO COLLECT FRANCHISE TAX

The Supervisors will seek to collect the franchise tax from the Sonoma Valley Water, Light, and Power Company as required by law. It is alleged that no part of it has ever been paid by the company.

The penalty for nonpayment is the power of the attorney General to order disincorporation of the utility.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

George Drewes who was injured at the Jones ranch by a horse running away was attended by Dr. A. M. Thompson who had him removed to the Crane sanitarium. The patient is resting easy and doing well.

Pete Basaglia arrived in town Thursday from the Mendocino Coast bringing with him a 3 point buck which tipped the scales at 125 pounds dressed.

Serenaders visited the Simmons home Thursday night and gave Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dodge (nee Gladys Simmons) a welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burmeister and family returned from their auto trip to Los Angeles Thursday evening.

CANNERY AND PACKING PLANT NEED MORE HELP

The Sebastiah cannery started up this week and is canning Bartlett pears. More girls and women are needed to work in the fruit.

The Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' packing plant is also in need of more help so foreman Klapper reports. Bato and son, Martin and Bronnaia, Sorini and Cutter are operating their dryers to full capacity.

Sonoma Valley's fruit season is at its height.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler of Eldridge have returned from their vacation to the Coast.

Misses Gabriel Heggie and Miss Laura Wickham return to Berkeley the coming week to reenter U. C.

A twelve bottle size milk tester has been installed at the Sonoma High School for use in the agricultural department work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Craig formerly of Eldridge are now residing in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chauvet have been enjoying a visit from their daughter Adele and husband of Alameda.

WOMEN DIES IN UNAVOID- ABLE AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Olive Grady Victim of Sad Tragedy Near Hyde Tract Last Sunday Evening. Others Hurt.

In an unavoidable accident last Sunday evening at the Hyde tract corner near Vineburg, a big Cadillac touring car overturned killing Mrs. Olive Grady of Montana and seriously injuring Mrs. Norton, owner of the car and other occupants.

The party was returning to Napa from a trip through Petaluma and Santa Rosa. The car was driven by C. G. Haisse who in the absence of Mrs. Norton's regular chauffeur was at the wheel. Beside him sat Mrs. Norton seventy years of age and on the rear seat and jumper seats a number of her lady friends including the victim of the tragedy. While turning out to avoid a rough place in the road the car struck some heavy soft gravel and swerved. Before the driver could regain control it went into a ditch and turned completely over. Passersby went to the rescue of the unfortunate motorists and when Mrs. Grady was extricated from the wreck it was found she was dead. Her body was brought here. Others of the party maimed and bleeding were rushed to Napa for medical attendance. Mrs. Norton received a deep gash over the eye, Mrs. McFarland of Reno suffered a broken collar bone, and the driver had his arm broken. All were taken to a hospital.

It was with the greatest difficulty that the big touring car was gotten out of the ditch as it was wedged and held as in a vise. It was a miracle all the occupants were not killed.

Coroner Frank Phillips was summoned from Cloverdale where he had been called on another auto fatality case and an inquest was held over Mrs. Grady at the Bates undertaking parlors Monday. None of the ladies could attend but Mrs. M. Hall and her testimony was to the effect that the chauffeur was driving carelessly and that the accident was entirely unavoidable.

The Coroner's jury therefore brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts affixing no blame to any one for the tragic culmination of a quiet day's pleasure.

Coroner Phillips took occasion to exonerate the officiousness of Constable Jack Murray who before any of the facts or testimony of the inquest had been brought out swore to a warrant against Mr. Haisse driver of the ill fated car charging him with reckless driving. There was no evidence what-so-ever to this effect.

Manuel Pastro, his two pretty sisters and mother of Alameda County are guests at Patters Springs.

DON'T ALL RUSH TO M. D'S AT ONCE

The National Prohibition law does not prohibit physicians from prescribing wine and beer to their patients in excess of one pint in every ten days. It was announced in a dispatch from Washington last Friday.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue W. L. Williams has made a ruling to this effect, but it has been kept secret owing to the fact that the number of patients who discover that they require such beverages would increase so rapidly that the supply of wines in the bonded warehouses would soon be depleted.

It has been the contention of attorneys for the wet forces that the prohibition law which limited the prescribing of spirituous liquor to one pint in ten days did not apply to either wines or malt beverages.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been in receipt of telegrams from physicians all over the United States demanding that a ruling be given permitting them to prescribe wine for invalids.

The ruling of the commissioner is to the effect that physicians are to be permitted to prescribe any amount of beer or wine which, in their discretion, the patients need.

ROUND-UP RIDERS REACH PETALUMA

A real wild west rodeo. That's what it is going to be. A rollicking, thrashing, hair-raising, money-getting Round-up in which daring riders and defiant horses will play the leading roles.

There may be a few people who are conscious that the backers and promoters of Egg Day and Round-up and who by the way are among the best citizens of the county and are acting only for the good of the community, have arranged and guaranteed a program that will be a thriller from the start.

There is nothing mildly-coddish on the bill for the Round-up. Only last night there arrived in Petaluma three of the best known horsemen in the country. They are Sam Howe, Chris Bristol and Ben Dobbins. It will be recalled that Dobbins is the man who got first money at Reno, and he is credited with having taught Tom Mix, the movie marvel, many of his most maddening antics. And in addition to Chris Bristol there will be two carloads of picked horses, some that are as mean as the devil himself, and that would not make friends with the most astute hustler that ever shook a bundle of fodder. Say, some of those white-eyed naysayers are just a scragged hide full of hell! In the language of Mark Twain: "Forget the idea that there is going to be anything tame or subdued about the Round-up."

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DEATH CLAIMS SIX- YEAR-OLD SON

Allen Manuel, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manuel, who had been ill for some time with spinal meningitis passed away this week and the beloved child was laid to rest by the sorrowing parents on Thursday. Many beautiful flowers covered the grave and the family had the condolence of many friends in their sad loss.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkerson and daughter of Alameda. Mrs. Wilkerson is a sister of Mr. Manuel.

PROMINENT OLD RESIDENTS STRICKEN THURSDAY

Two of Sonoma Valley's old and respected residents suffered strokes of paralysis on Thursday. Mrs. Mary Thibault, of Spanish Street, who had been in good health despite her years was a victim of a sudden attack at her home. She is a pioneer mother.

Jake Meyer of Vineburg, known to everyone who has visited this section where he has resided for more than sixty years was another victim of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Meyer was in Sonoma a day or two before looking exceedingly well. His condition following the stroke is serious says his physician Dr. Hays.

SONOMA COUNTY TO EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

That Sonoma County will be represented with an exhibit at the State fair was decided by the board of supervisors at their meeting August 10th. An appropriation of six hundred dollars was authorized to defray the necessary expenses for placing such an exhibit the arrangements for which were put in the charge of the Farm Bureau under the direction of Sheridan W. Baker, President.

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WHERE DOES THE RESPONSIBILITY REST FOR THIS INJUSTICE?

The Granice estate was settled in 1917 and is a closed chapter so far as the courts go and Judge Denny's decisions in the matter but is far from settled to the satisfaction of the fair minded men and women of Sonoma county and is a blot on the great book of justice. There is not a person cognizant of the facts in this case who believes justice was done. When a man dies without a will or without disposing of any of his property by deed or otherwise and an adventure after three months marriage gets virtually everything while his three children get practically nothing, there is something wrong either with the law or with the judge who had the entire disposition of the matter. In the probating and disposition of Granice's estate there was but one arbitrator who sat on the bench and made all the rulings in the case, that man is Judge Thomas C. Denny who was judge and jury in this matter. Since Denny is a candidate for reelection it is well for voters to recall the case and to fix the responsibility for the injustice his court records unfold.

REFORMERS VILLIFY A CLEAN MAN

The appearance in Petaluma last Sunday night of Senator Grant and a preacher hired for the job of denouncing District Attorney Hoyle is in line with the shameful tactics of the recall promoters. The reform duo denounced everything from Petaluma's red lights long since dimmed to boxing matches, a recent drawing card in the Egg City. If Petaluma would contribute a liberal supply of feathers there are plenty of other communities of Sonoma County who would apply them to these saintly buzzards who periodically circle around the state stirring up strife, slandering towns and usurping the functions of constituted authority.

Sonoma county is an unusually law abiding clean county though it makes no pretense of being chemically pure nor will it submit to self appointed censors like Grant and Dains.

CAN BE REVERSED BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

It seems to afford the average jurist the greatest satisfaction and to be one of his proudest boasts that he has not been reversed by the Appellate or some higher court. Judges, however, should be cognizant of the fact that they can be reversed by the people and some of them should be reversed in reprobation of the disregard they show for real justice and the human note so essential in dealing with everyday life, its varied phases and distinctions. Slot machine justice does not satisfy people who are paying the salaries of judges. It is far more to the credit of a jurist to get a set back by a higher court in the interest of real justice than to climb to power by ignoring justice for technicality's sake.

PETALUMA IS in the throes of a strike and the strike committee has gone so far as to disrupt business and boycott Egg Day which is scheduled for an early date in that city. The strikers have demanded that Santa Rosa boycott the show and not participate in it as the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce is unfair to labor. For some time past it has been apparent to the onlooker that the unions were getting such a firm grip on Petaluma that there would be trouble. It brings the problem close to home and the realization grows that employees would get along much better with their employers if it were not for leaders who foment trouble and breed discord where harmony and cooperation is what is most to be desired. The public does not sympathize with the disruption of business or anything that tends to make produce higher and harder to get. Economically particularly, for the strikers and their families the strike is all wrong. The day this weapon is consigned to the refuse can by men having a rightful claim to hearing and merit to their demands will be a happy and auspicious day for all classes.

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FRED LOWELL CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR, THIS DISTRICT

The formal announcement of the candidacy of Fred Lowell for supervisor of this district appears elsewhere in these columns under political announcements. Mr. Lowell needs no introduction to the people of Sonoma Valley where he is well and favorably known. His father, the late A. D. Lowell was a pioneer orchardist of the Napa road and Fred Lowell grew to manhood here. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the district and if elected could be depended upon for a conscientious progressive administration.

Mr. Lowell is making no political fight for the office. He expresses himself in a very friendly way toward the present incumbent and says he came out at the solicitation of friends and backers and that it is up to the voters to register their wishes to continue in office Mr. Weiss or to name him as his successor. In event of his election beyond stating that he will do everything to foster Sonoma Valley's best interests, Mr. Lowell makes no high flown promises. He says he has not given much thought to policies and believes the road question is entirely with the County Engineer.

PROMINENT MAN HAS BEEN VERY ILL

R. Q. Wickham, former prominent politician and now secretary to the Board of Trustees of the State Home at Eldridge has had two serious attacks of sickness since his return from the East. While attending the Republican convention at Chicago he had a bad spill and the congestive condition which was arising there manifested itself again and the genial official has been under the care of the Home physicians for some weeks past.

Mr. Wickham's many friends throughout California hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

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A FIRE TALK

(by Chief George Cause, Boyes Springs Fire Department)

From earliest childhood the American public has been accustomed to the occurrence of fires and the all-too-common sight of the fire apparatus dashing hurriedly through the streets in answer to the call for help. The psychological effect of this repetition of fires has been to create a feeling of indifference to fire loss and a callous disregard of the danger which threatens life and property when a fire has started.

The question of fires, therefore, by common consent, has been handed over to fire departments who are expected to extinguish fires when they occur, and to insurance companies, who are accepted as merely existing for the purpose of paying whatever losses may arise before the fire is put out.

The "I-should-worry" attitude of the public is everywhere prevalent despite the enormous and appalling array of statistics that can be produced to quicken a fire conscience on the part of the people. Dead indifference, inexcusable inertia, calloused mental activity all combine to hold the people in the rut of an indifferent disregard to surrounding dangers and a lamentable failure to adopt the common fundamentals of fire prevention.

What parent is there who does not look with gladness into the face of its child? And yet the number of children burned to death each year through criminal carelessness and inexcusable stupidity is sufficient to dim the joy of heaven, and cause angels to weep.

Where lies the responsibility for all this loss, and what about fire departments and their function and efficiency in view of the figures that stand out with such bold prominence, telling of the people's annual fire loss and casualty list? Are fire departments lacking and are fire chiefs asleep at their post? The sad number of firemen bravely giving their lives in the performance of their duty bears full evidence of loyalty and courage on the part of firemen, while the quick stoppage of numberless fires with a nasty start speaks in glowing terms of the promptness and efficiency of fire chiefs and of their departments.

So long, however, as the question of fires and their extinguishment is committed to fire departments without communal co-operation and support; so long as the people persist in hampering fire departments by a failure to co-operate with them, that long will the fire fiend exact his tremendous toll in the loss of human lives, and valuable property.

When that time arrives, however, which registers an awakening of the public conscience as to the need of fire protection then will appear the dawn of the new day of relief from the destruction of life and property caused by the ravages of fires.

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A COSTLY CREW

In view of the recent report showing Sonoma county to be shy over \$700 on a bridge built by the County Engineer in this district it might be well for taxpayers to reflect on what the cost of this County Engineer service is to the county aside from its being costly on occasions such as the recent bridge expose seems to affirm:

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With such a costly crew, we can't afford to have them 'do' is District Attorney George Hoyle's motto and as a result of his calling the Engineer and his aides to strict account he is being subjected to a recall. Voters will show how they feel about it when they go to the polls on the 31st.

Mrs. Ralph Hotz and little son have been enjoying an outing at the ranch of relatives near Healdsburg. Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. A. Bates have gone to Santa Cruz on a pleasure trip.

E. J. Harris, Sonoma's prominent realty man, motored to San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Minkel who formerly taught at Martinez has a school at San Luis Obispo.

Josephine Diem was committed to the Mendocino state hospital Tuesday after examination before the lunacy commission.

Mr. R. Tracey, agent for the Cleveland tractor reports much interest in this dependable make throughout Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe spent a pleasant vacation recently as the guest of Margaret More Oliver near Santa Cruz.

Dr. Hays ushered in a little stranger to the Capt. Nielson home, El Verano this week and also announces a new baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Coraghiotti.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dodge enjoyed a delightful trip to Santa Cruz in the Dodge touring car and also visited R. Dodge and bride at Turlock during their honeymoon.

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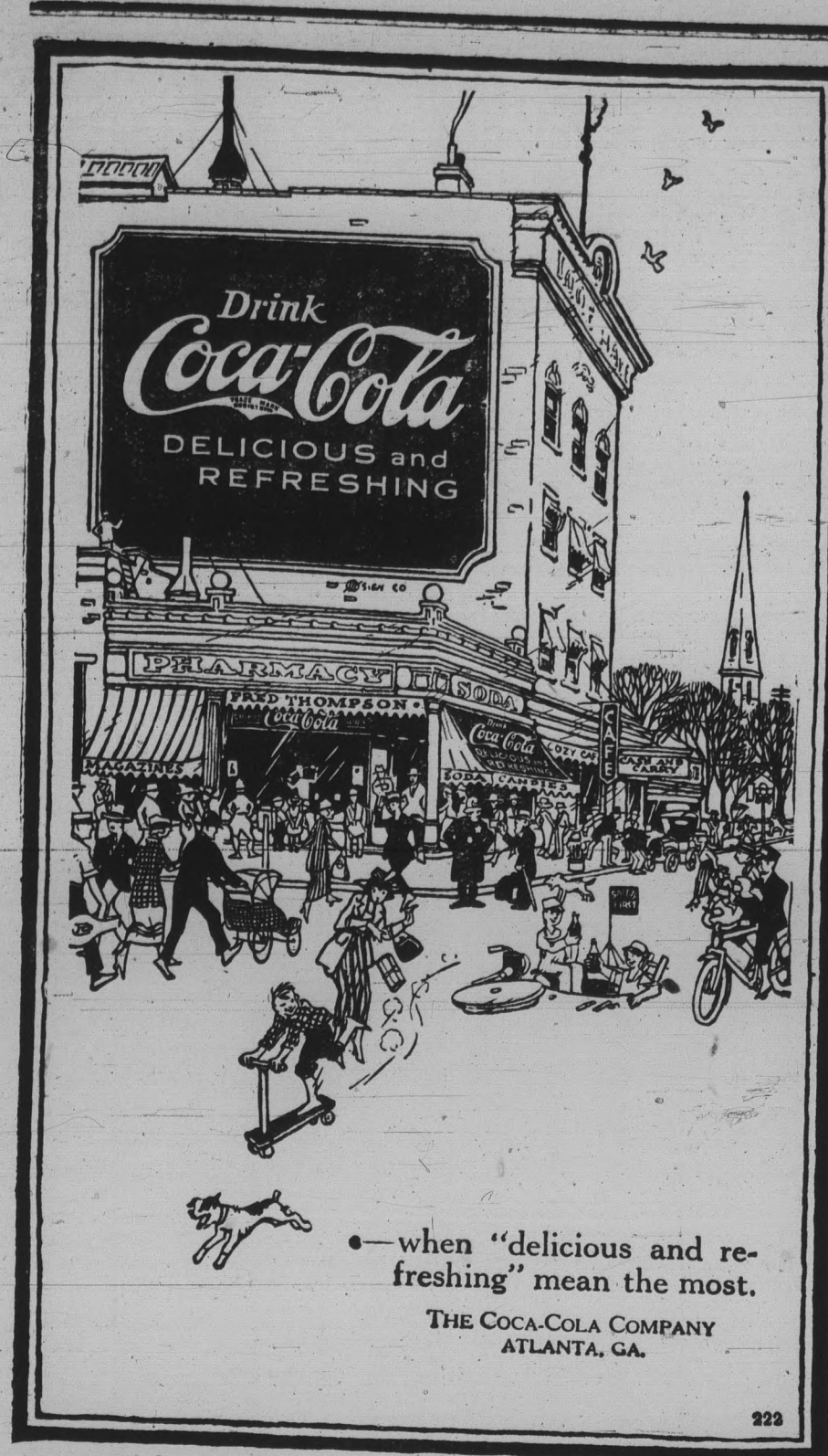
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POLITICS ALONG THE LINE

All along the line
There's a flutter over politics
And Sonoma threw a big Bertha
In the Republican state committee
Bunch the other day
When the questionnaire sent out
By them came back with the answer.
Far from "dry" reading I'll say!
The big bug Republicans wanted to
know
What issue was interesting
Our Republicans most
And our local committeemen
Answered, "wet"
And they wanted to know what So-
noma Republicans
Thought of their platform
And our committeemen inferred.
It was pretty wobbly
And the mean things even
Attached a newspaper clipping
About Harding's sister saying
The Republican candidate was as
"dry" as she was.
Isn't that awful half of one per cent
Republicanism
And enough to make Cox jump for
joy?
And the Supervisor candidates are
buzzing around too,
Three of 'em,
Two from Sonoma and one over the
Great Divide.
And all the buzzing means that we'll
get stung too,
If we don't agree on a candidate
And elect him.
A split in the vote over here means
Cotati will romp in?
Fred Lowell is all flustered over
the situation.
He's peeved that
His backers got him into the jam.
The constable sort of run him in
It seems.
And "Jack and the Missus" are
Posing as his campaign managers.
And you know how it is
When you're running for office,
You've got to smile and salute
And kiss all the babies and
Tell the old maids how young they're
looking
And like everything.
And Harry Weise don't allow
A. Lau has a chance
For Harry's got a solid backing
Both here and in Lau's
Own home town.
Harry's friends declare Sonoma
Must be Weise to win
They say throw your vote to Weise
Sonoma Valley stays on the Board.
A vote for Fred Lowell
Is a vote for an awful good man,
But it's an awful good vote thrown
away.
Think it over!
K. Z. B.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schweitzer have
been enjoying an outing at their
ranch southwest of town.
Mrs. J. M. Burke of San Francisco
was in town one day the past week
on business. Her daughter Mrs.
Mary Garside has just returned from
a trip to San Luis Obispo where she
visited Margaret Burke Campbell.
The Burkes are pioneer former resi-
dents of Sonoma.

SONOMA COUNTY N. S. G. W. TO LEAD PARADE SEPT 9TH.

Sonoma county has the proud of
distinction of having a Sonoma county
Native Son chosen to lead the
parade September 9th in San Francisco.

Grand Marshal Souder will head
the procession on Admission Day.
The local Parlor of N. S. G. W. will
be represented, and talked of the
grand doings at a meeting to which
they were invited at Sebastopol last
week. The Sonoma county parlor
will march in the parade as a unit
and will be a credit to this matchless
section, where more matches are
made than any other place under
the sun because of our handsome
Natives and their winning ways.
That they will be winners in the
parade goes with out saying.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR VALLEY RESORT

In compliance with a suit brought
here Wednesday by P. H. McEvoy of
Redwood City to protect his interest
in "The Gables" a resort at Boyes
Springs, L. Mouyer was appointed
receiver for the property by Judge
Seawell.

McEvoy has an action pending to
foreclose a mortgage on the resort,
which consists of a hotel and several
cottages. The plaintiff declares that
he sold the property to A. F. Dailey
for \$8000 and received \$1000 in cash
and a mortgage for the remainder.

Dailey, he says, has since dropped
from sight without paying the \$7000,
and the resort has been in charge of
W. O. Wilson, who is declared to be
receiving an income of approximately
\$185 a month from the property.
The receiver's bond was set at \$350.

EMPLOYEES OF STATE HOME MARRIED BY FATHER BYRNE

Last Sunday at St. Francis church
the marriage of Grace Mills of El-
dridge and Lawrence Robinson was
solemnized by Rev. Father Byrne.
Both are employees of the State
Home, Miss Mills having been a
teacher at the institution.

SCHILLVILLE MATRON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Charlie Potter was hostess
to the Ladies Aid of the Congrega-
tional Church on Tuesday afternoon,
Aug. 10th at her spacious home at
Schillville. Mr. Potter kindly saw
that many members as well as in-
vited friends had a way of going.
He made several trips in his big car
A total of seventy were present.
Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. McKinnon, the pioneer mem-
ber of the aid and over 90 years of
age was one of those enjoying the
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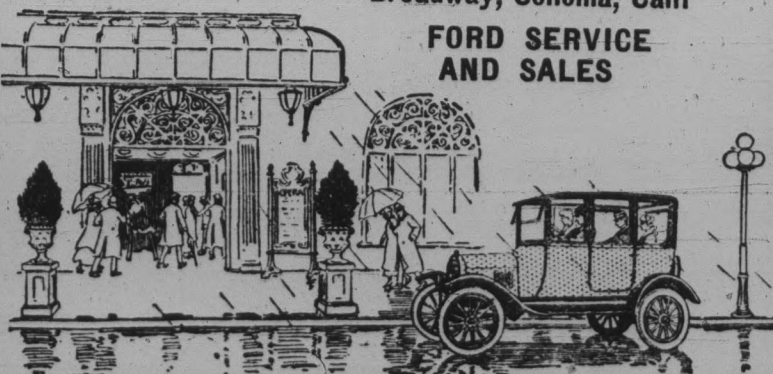
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Groskopf (nee Lena Koechler) who moved from the Bose cottage to the Groskopf ranch are planning the erection of a pretty new home. Work will start shortly. The Bose cottage has been rented to Geo. Strickel.

P. H. Bennetts the carpenter is employed in Napa at present although busy between times cultivating his farm in Lovell valley. Mr. Bennetts is a live wire and an improved club over in his section that will make some of the other valley organizations set up and take notice.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained next Thursday, the 19th, at the home of Mrs. Freck in El Verano. Mrs. Freck will be assisted by Mrs. E. H. Cliff. A large attendance is expected.

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H. H. BUTTON, Executor of the last will and estate of HENRY J. ROSS, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California.

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BUSBY WITNESSES ARRIVAL OF MONOPLANE FROM NEW YORK

Ralph Busby went to Durant Field Berkeley last Sunday where he witnessed the arrival of the famous all-metal monoplane in its 36 hour trip from New York City. It was a big event and Busby says he would not have missed it for a million. The plane is a marvel of mechanism, carries six passengers with only a 185 horse power engine and the passenger travel leisurely and securely.

Busby accompanied the Fox Film Company operator, Mr. Leeds who made all the pictures of the arrival including the spectacular decoration by a movie beauty of the famous ace who piloted the plane from Atlantic to Pacific.

PETALUMA TO SONOMA BUS PERMIT IS ASKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The Petaluma and Sonoma Valley Transportation Company today applied to the railroad commission for authority to operate an auto stage line between Petaluma and Caliente, El Verano and Boyes Springs. It is claimed that the Northwestern Pacific railroad does not give adequate service between these points. As another reason for the service the company says the residents of Petaluma want to visit Sonoma Valley bathing and summer resorts, but are prevented from doing so by lack of transportation.

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HIS RECORD

The hope that Judge Thos. C. Denny cherishes that he will drift into office on his sub-rosa "wet" campaign is liable to go on the blink when the votes of those who remember are counted on the 31st. In the Index-Tribune of December 1912 under a two column headline is the information that Judge Denny upheld reformers and their anti road house ordinance and was thus instrumental in putting many of Sonoma county's resort people out of business.

The case decided was that of a property owner who did not have thirty five rooms required for a liquor license.

Al Rossi, El Verano's crack shot brought down a buck last week.

Editor J. Elmer Moberley of Santa Rosa was here Thursday viewing the Aldrich bridge under fire in this district.

High School Trustee, L. M. Bish and family with Miss Josephine Venton left this week in their Ford Sedan for a trip to Oregon.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. E. Lynch (Ramona Granice) at the Franklin Hospital, San Francisco on the 9th. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Accompanied by their daughter and grandchild, Mrs. F. Mazur and little one, the Froment family went to Dillon's beach the fore part of the week for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bundschu entertained twenty-two guests at dinner at an anniversary celebration on Tuesday evening at their Santa Rosa home. The affair took the form of a double celebration for both Mr. Bundschu's birthday and the crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bundschu.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan returned Monday from Tahoe. They camped near Colfax the first night then journeyed to Summit and from there to near Tallac where they enjoyed the beauties of lake and pines. They also spent a night at Meyers in the high Sierras and returned home delighted with their trip.

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